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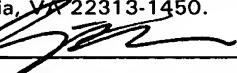
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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
() continuation application of:
 (X) divisional application of:

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Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No. 09/915,076 filed 07/25/2001

Title METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ALIGNING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PACKAGE WITH AN INTERFACE

Name of applicant(s) Gerald J. D'Amato, et al.

Copy of Application

() Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
 (X) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

() Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed on _____ in _____
() The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed _____.
() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

This is a () continuation (X) divisional of copending application Serial No. 09/915,076
filed on 07/25/2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated into this application by reference.

() The above priority information is also recited in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Inventorship Statement

Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

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 authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record
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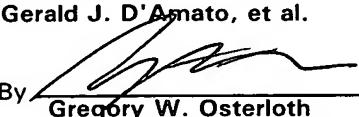
Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee calculated below is for an Utility Design application, and based on the claims remaining after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	12 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$86	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00)				\$ 770
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Respectfully submitted,
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Gerald J. D'Amato, et al.)
Serial No.: Not yet assigned) Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned
Filing Date: 10/30/2003) Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: METHODS FOR PROVIDING AN) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PACKAGE)
WITH AN ALIGNMENT MECHANISM)
Docket No.: 10010311-4)

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I hereby certify that the attached **Request for a Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (in duplicate); Copy of signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages); Patent Application (21 pages including 17 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims and 1 page abstract); Three- (3) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-15); Information Disclosure Statement/Form PTO-1449; and Post cards for return by the United States Patent and Trademark Office**, are all being deposited with the United States Postal Service addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, via Express Mail No. EL 964691949 US, on this 30th day of October 2003.

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